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Re:	Applicant:	HAMILTON, Rex
	Inventor:	SCOTT, Jeffrey D.
	Invention:	ADJUSTABLE RETAINER FOR TRANSPORTING ARTICLES
	Serial No.:	10/507,512
	Filed:	September 13, 2004
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OFFICE OF INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION - STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir/Madam:

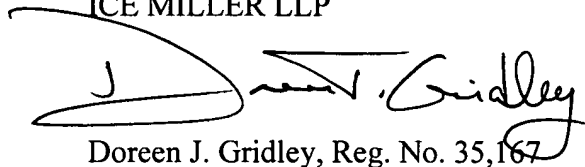
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Respectfully submitted,

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